

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed on June 5, 2009, that is, it further amends claims 3 for reasons of grammar and consistency.

Claim 3, has been amended to recite "150 consecutive" amino acids to make it consistent with the amendments filed on June 5, 2009. Support is found in the Specification on page 5, line 30 to page 6, line 7.

Claim 3 has also been amended to more specifically refer to the amino acid of a). Accordingly no new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson Reg. No. 30,330 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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